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Servicemen Visits Must be Registered

Because a record of all entries and departures must be made to Washington, all soldiers visiting in the center must report to John Landward, leave officer.

Aliens 17-38. May Enlist In United States Armed Forces

Aliens in the 17-38 age bracket may enlist in the Armed Service of the United States, announced Captain Norman Thompson yesterday.

Any person desiring to enlist should execute form 304A in the Butte Administration Building, 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. any evening this week, he said.

Former Merchant Marine sailors with credentials to show experience may return to the sea in the same branch of service by contacting Captain Thompson at the Butte administration building between the hours of 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

First Lt. Robert House, WAAC of Phoenix, Arizona, is expected in Rivers soon to assist in the military registration, according to Captain Thompson.

MATSUNAGA SELECTED COOP DIRECTORAL BOARD PRESIDENT

Tahei Matsunaga, member of the Board of Directors from Butte, was elected to serve as president of Consumers Coop at the inaugural meeting of the 10-man Board of Directors yesterday.

Vice-president is Canal's Hikotaro Kono. Secretary is Butte's Masato

Kato, who with Tadashi Iwamoto heads the Butte Study and Research Committee on Coops. Shobei Sasaki, Canal, is treasurer. Appointed to serve as head of the Educational Committee was Iwamoto.

Saturday night, six members of the Board of Directors from Butte were announced at the meeting of the Coop Congress of Delegates as follows: Shokichi Itabashi and Tahei Matsunaga-Section I; Riihachi Ezaki and Yoriyuki Sato-Section II; Shinpei Tanaka and Yuhei Oshima-Section III. Canal members were named earlier as follows: Joe Omachi-Section I; Harry Kono-Section II; Isaburo Sugiyama-Section III; Shobei Sasaki-Section IV.

YOUR weather report

January	Low	High
1-10	39	73.7
11-20	36.3	73.9
21-31	44.4	79
February	Low	High
1-10	41.7	77.8
11-20	43.8	90.9

JANUARY PAY COMMENCES

Disbursement of a part of the January payroll commenced Saturday, Feb. 20, announced R. J. Slawson, Senior Administrative Officer. The rest is expected by March 1, and their distribution will be completed during the first week of next month.

The payroll for approximately 8,100 evacuee workers, including 900 in the \$19 category and 100 part-timers, totals \$97,539.26.

NEW ADULT ART CLASS SCHEDULE

The new schedule for adult art class will begin Monday, March 1, announced Jim Ishii, instructor. The schedule released is as follows: Monday-landscape, Tuesday-commercial, Wednesday-life, Thursday or Friday (depending on the movie schedule)-general art.

Classes will be conducted in 13-12-A from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Hawaii Club meeting: Discussion; soldier entertainment, luau, membership; mess 64, 7:30 tonight.

FREE TRADE FORUM TOPIC

Pros and cons of free trade will be mooted at the Butte discussion group meeting by H. C. Freeland, Butte high school social science instructor, and John Welles, Canal CAS supervisor, tonight at 7:45, stated Tom Hirashima. Under the general heading of "World Trade Relationship in the Post-War World," the two speakers will be joined in the discussion by the audience. Hirashima will chair the event.

Entry Rule Relaxations Encourage Visitations

With the relaxation of regulations governing the entry of nisei soldiers into the center, furlough visits from Camp Savage, Minnesota, are on the pick-up.

On their arrival here, the soldiers are invariably astonished and indignant at the rumors of discontent among the men at Savage.

Pvt. Grant Ichikawa, in discounting the rumors of

mistreatment and bad morale, emphatically stated, "I don't know where they come from, but they are all false."

"We are invited out to private parties and to public socials of all kinds. Many nisei soldiers outshine the Caucasians at these functions. And, I might add, that some are taking blondes out."